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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Mr. John J. Wrubel  
Regulatory Affairs Director  
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c/o Nisso America Inc.  
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Subject: Label Amendment – Revise registrant name and emergency response phone numbers  
Product Name: Topsin M Technical Fungicide  
EPA Registration Number: 8033-118  
Application Date: February 7, 2017  
Decision Number: 526164

Dear Mr. Wrubel:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact BeWanda Alexander by phone at (703)347-0313, or via email at [alexander.bewanda@epa.gov](mailto:alexander.bewanda@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shaja B. Joyner" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Shaja B. Joyner, Product Manager 20  
Fungicide and Herbicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

**ACCEPTED**

03/02/2017

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 8033-118

# TOPSIN<sup>®</sup> M TECHNICAL

FUNGICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Thiophanate-methyl Dimethyl[(1,2-phenylene)bis(iminocarbonothioyl)]- bis[carbamate]* .....	97.0%**
OTHER INGREDIENTS: .....	3.0%**
TOTAL .....	100.0%

\* Also known as dimethyl 4,4' -o-phenylenebis[3-thioallophanate]

\*\* Percent of TOPSIN M varies with each batch. Actual percent of TOPSIN M in this container is stenciled on the side of the container.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### FIRST AID

#### IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### IF INHALED:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. Contact the Rocky Mountain Poison & Drug Center at 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment information. For hazardous materials emergencies call CHEMTREC at 1-800-424-9300 (or 703-741-5970 outside the United States).

EPA Registration No. 8033-118

EPA Establishment No. \_\_\_\_\_

NET WEIGHT \_\_\_ Lbs/ \_\_\_ Kg

Batch/Lot # \_\_\_\_\_

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

**CAUTION**

Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FUNGICIDE FOR FORMULATING USE ONLY

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Only for formulation into a fungicide for the following uses: almonds, apples, apricots, canola, cantaloupes, casaba, cherries, cucumbers, dry beans, garlic, grapes, green beans, melons, nectarines, onions, peaches, peanuts, pears, pecans, pistachios, plums, potatoes, pumpkins, soybeans, squash, strawberries, sugar beets, triticale, watermelons, wheat, ornamentals and turf. This product may also be used to formulate products for any additional use(s) not listed on this manufacturing use label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA submission requirements regarding support of such use(s). Manufacturer disclaims liability for claims or damages resulting from any use of a formulated product in a manner or on a crop not specifically listed on this label.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a dry area. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed could occur. If spilled during storage or handling, sweep up spillage and dispose of in accordance with the Pesticide Disposal Instructions listed below.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in the manner required for its liner.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION  
READ BEFORE USING PRODUCT**

**CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY**

**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests, and must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. or Seller. Handling, storage, and use of the product by Buyer or User are beyond the control of Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. and Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold Nippon Soda Co., Ltd. and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

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